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Group Art Unit: 1712

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For: MODIFIED POLYPHENYLENE  
ETHER RESIN

New York, New York  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reference to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 9),  
applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be entered in the  
above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Applicants request that the *Amendment After Final* submitted on December 23, 2003 be replaced with the subject Supplemental Amendment After Final.

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